

EXHIBIT 3

1 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
3 RICHMOND DIVISION

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5 ePLUS, INC. : Civil Action No.
6 : 3:09CV620
7 vs. :
8 LAWSON SOFTWARE, INC. : September 7, 2010
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11 COMPLETE TRANSCRIPT OF THE MOTIONS HEARING
12 BEFORE THE HONORABLE ROBERT E. PAYNE
13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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1 writing."

2 So what is it that we're talking about that wasn't
3 disclosed? The royalty base is alleged in the -- the theory is
4 alleged as non-disclosed. The base is alleged as
5 non-disclosed, and the rate is alleged as non-disclosed, and
6 the amount is alleged as non-disclosed, that is application of
7 a rate to a base, either in the satisfaction of Rule 26(a)(1),
8 which is computation of the damages, and that rule, (iii) says,
9 "computation of each category of damages claimed by the
10 disclosing party who must also make available for inspection
11 and copying the documents or other evidentiary material on
12 which each computation is based, including materials bearing on
13 the nature and extent of injuries suffered."

14 So it looks to me as if the supplementation was
15 accomplished here by the Mangum report, both as to the
16 computation and the interrogatory answer. The Mangum report
17 has been stricken as not in compliance with the precepts of
18 *Daubert* and *Kumho*.

19 I don't think that applying -- I think applying the
20 *Southern States* test, because that's the test that's applied,
21 whereas here the allegation is that a party did not satisfy its
22 disclosure obligations. If a party fails to provide
23 information or identified witnesses required by Rule 26(a) or
24 (e), the party is not allowed to use that information or
25 witness to supply evidence on a motion at a hearing or at trial

1 unless the failure was substantially justified or is harmless.

2 And in addition to or instead of that sanction, the
3 Court can do alternate sanctions and may impose other
4 appropriate sanctions including any of the orders entered in
5 37(b) (2) (A) (i) through (vi), and that includes prohibiting the
6 disobedient party from supporting or opposing designated claims
7 or defenses or from introducing designated matters in evidence.

8 That is a drastic sanction foreclosing the testimony
9 or prohibiting information in evidence. I don't think there's
10 any surprise in the disclosure of the theory, and there's no
11 surprise in the disclosure of the royalty base given the record
12 in this case, for it was disclosed in a number -- it comes from
13 Lawson's own figures, and Mangum has that information in his
14 report.

15 So I don't think there's any need to go through the
16 analysis of the ability to cure the surprise or disruption or
17 importance of the evidence and explanation for failure to
18 disclose, but much of the failure to disclose the royalty base
19 lies at Lawson's own feet for dragging its heels in providing
20 financial information that it was requested to provide.

21 The evidence is, however, important because it has a
22 bearing on the ultimate damages in the case and the remedy that
23 is presumptively one under 284 of the statute, and I'm not sure
24 that evidence of the base would provide for disruption at
25 trial.

1 especially in light of this Court's rulings with regard to the
2 prior versions and reference those. Thank you.

3 THE COURT: I issued the opinion or the order that I
4 issued allowing the extra experts for Lawson, and it never
5 crossed my mind that one expert would be substituted for
6 another, nor do I think that anything I said or did reasonably
7 could have led to that result, and there was to be an expert
8 who was to address just the source codes.

9 Now, what's happened is that Lawson has taken
10 advantage of the situation, has gone well beyond what it is
11 that I ordered and contemplated. I think I made that clear,
12 and the bottom line is that Staats and Knuth aren't going to
13 testify. I'm going back to where I was. I didn't give you all
14 free rein to go out and get new experts and change the game at
15 the end of the time. I was trying to allow some equity into a
16 situation.

17 If, in fact, Knuth can testify just to source code,
18 then I suppose it's all right to let him testify to that. Is
19 there a part of his report where he testifies just to source
20 code, and that's all, and responds to Hilliard -- is it
21 Hilliard or Niemeyer? Niemeyer is the source code. Responds
22 to Niemeyer?

23 MR. ROBERTSON: There are paragraphs, to be fair,
24 Your Honor, that do that. Now, we might have a debate over
25 which ones fairly respond to Niemeyer and which don't --

1 THE COURT: I'm talking about source code. I don't
2 want him to get into prior versions, I don't want him to get
3 into infringement or invalidity. What happens is when you get
4 leeway from the Court, you better stay within it or you get
5 smacked, and I'm not going back, and I'm not going to have the
6 effort to be equitable turned into a 180-degree turn. I think
7 that results in the application of the principle that he who
8 seeks equity must do equity, and not that that's a guiding
9 precept here, but, in essence, that's what I was trying to
10 accomplish, and when you overstep the bounds at this stage of
11 the proceeding, the only thing I can do is cut it out.

12 If Knuth can testify only on the meaning of the
13 source codes, then he can testify. And that's all. The other
14 guy, Staats, is not going to testify at all. Shamos has
15 covered it all. You keep Niemeyer and Weaver out of the same
16 patch of ground, and if you let them go in the same patch of
17 ground, they're going to walk right out that door. Now, I mean
18 you stomp all over that, and then there won't be any problem
19 with it.

20 MR. ROBERTSON: I understand, sir.

21 THE COURT: That solves the problem.

22 MR. ROBERTSON: I would like to have a reasonable
23 opportunity to review the report, respond to it, and take his
24 deposition.

25 THE COURT: What have you been doing? You've been